

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ronald Shade HAMILTON et al.  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN CONTACT LENS  
MANUFACTURE AND PACKAGING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: